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**ORAL TESTIMONY: IN FAVOR OF PASSING
BILL 12 AND BILL 30**

As a member of the horse community here in the City and County of Honolulu for the past 57 years, I am asking this Council to please pass these bills to support our already burdened horse community.

We already have the burden of urbanization, high cost of living, the loss of most of our livestock industry and now are facing our already fading life style of paniolos state wide.

I ask this City Council to please keep our Age Old Tradition of the Paniolo (Hawaiian cowboys established before American Cowboys) alive and well for our future generations. We cannot afford to let our future generations have the many benefits afforded this rich lifestyle and tradition fade into the sunset.

Where will the keiki learn the life lessons I and many others have learned from previous generations that have made the fiber of what Hawaii has been built on go?

Winston Churchill, one of the worlds greatest leaders said " There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man." He meant what all horse people inherently know. The horse has played an important part in all aspects of history through out the ages.

Please don't let this council be known as the death and ruin of our heritage and lifestyle that has made our State world renowned for some of The Best Paniolo's, Equestrians, Horsemen and Horsewomen.

Sincerely Submitted:

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